

TOWNSHIP OF CASEY
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
of APRIL 9TH, 2025
Held at the Casey Council Chambers

Present: **Reeve:** Guy Labonté
 Councillors: Jessie Dénoimé
 Janet Little
 Bruno Trudel
 Jacques Fortin
 Staff: Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer
 Nicolas Côté, Road Superintendent
Regrets: None

1. Call Meeting to Order & Adoption of Agenda:

2025-056 **Moved:** **Jacques Fortin** **Seconded:** **Bruno Trudel**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, open the Regular Meeting of Council of April 9th, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
“CARRIED”

2025-057 **Moved:** **Janet Little** **Seconded:** **Jessie Dénoimé**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, accept the agenda as presented.
“CARRIED”

2. Adoption of Minutes:
a. Regular Meeting of March 12th, 2025
b. Closed Session Minutes of March 12th, 2025

2025-058 **Moved:** **Bruno Trudel** **Seconded:** **Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adopt the following minutes:
a. Regular Meeting of March 12th, 2025 as presented.
b. Closed Session Minutes of March 12th, 2025 as presented
“CARRIED”

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest:
None

4. Delegations:
None

5. Payments of Accounts – Voucher No. 2025-03

2025-059 **Moved:** **Jessie Dénoimé** **Seconded:** **Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey, do hereby, approve the payment of accounts as presented:

Roads	\$16,645.28
Fire	\$3,246.38
Sewer	\$146.77
Dump	\$287.25
Recreation	\$473.61
Drain	\$0.00
Admin	\$33,798.84
Total Voucher 2025-03	\$54,598.13

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6. Reports from Staff & Others:

a. Roads Department Report

The Roads Superintendent reports regular maintenance was performed on all machinery. A hydraulic hose needed to be replaced on Truck #9. Safety on the tanker is done for the Fire Department however; they still have a leaking issue which will be fixed under warranty. Truck #7 is in need of a new dump box and a replacement may be purchased from a neighbouring Township if they purchase a new plow truck. The loader was rented out for 1 hour. Winter maintenance continued in the Township. Plowing, sanding, thawing of culverts, and winging back was done. R.J. Côté was contracted to do some ditching and excavation of snow on specific roads. The Superintendent also reports of water damage on Casey Mine Road. Loads of sand were applied as a temporary repair till the thaw. Rough quotes were sought for roads projects and asphalt was discussed for the intersection of Belle Vallee Rd and Promenade. Intersections in the village were discussed with the contractor who performed the work in 2024 and they do not suggest a coat over top. Intersections are always difficult due to the slow moving and turning traffic. The emergency road closure trailers have been ordered using the CEPG Grant funding. A quote for supply and hauling gravel was received and is the same price as last year.

b. Fire Department Report

The Fire Chief reports that all trucks have had their safety inspections for the year. Parts have been ordered for the washer installation. Plans continue for the baseball tournament. The Fire Chief is exploring options for funding to see if there is a possibility of purchasing a speed sign for the streets near the village area.

2025-060 **Moved: Jessie Dénoimé Seconded: Janet Little**

That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to sign a letter of intent to receive an additional funding allotment of \$361.73 from the Office of the Fire Marshall to support the Township of Casey approved project under the Fire Protection Grant (2024-2025); and

Authorize the Reeve and Clerk-Treasurer to sign an Ontario transfer payment agreement for the additional funding provided under the fire protection grant between His Majesty the King in right of Ontario, as represented by the Office of the Fire Marshal and the Corporation of the Township of Casey; and

That this Ontario transfer payment agreement be filed along with the original fire protection grant agreement as authorized through By-Law 2025-04.

“CARRIED”

c. Others:

i. Recreation Report [no item]

A spring clean up will be organized. The fishing derby went well and plans for Mini Olympics event are underway.

ii. NEPH – Merger Community Update – March 6th, 2025

iii. Reports from Staff and Council – Clarification on Sewage Hookup Procedures [no item]

The Clerk-Treasurer sought clarification on By-Law 1980-315, and the procedures for hooking up new sewage systems to the municipal system. Council clarified that residents are responsible for sewage

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repairs between the “curbstop” or street and the dwelling. The Township remains responsible for repairs between the “curbstop” or street and the lagoon. This has not changed since the municipal sewer system was installed.

Council members also sought clarification on how to respond to residents when they receive emails or complaints. The Clerk-Treasurer reminded Council members that council must act as a whole and all complaints should first be directed to the municipal office. Additionally, instructions on how to request a delegation of Council are located on the municipal website. Council minutes continue to be posted on the municipal website after Council has approved them. The Clerk-Treasurer also outlined to council that legislative requirements are followed when requests are made that fall under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

- 2025-061 **Moved: Jacques Fortin** **Seconded: Jessie Dénommé**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt and accept the following reports/minutes, and that it be filed along with the minutes of the regular meeting:
- a. Roads Department Report
 - b. Fire Department Report
 - c. Others:
 - i. Recreation Report *[no item]*
 - ii. NEPH – Merger Community Update – March 6th, 2025
 - iii. Reports from Staff and Council – Clarification on Sewage Hookup Procedures *[no item]*
- “CARRIED”

7. Correspondence for Council’s Consideration:

- a. **Township of Evanturel – Northern Highway Safety Plan – Hwy 11 and Hwy 17**

- 2025-062 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, support the Township of Evanturel’s resolution regarding the Northern Highway Safety Plan – Hwy 11 & Hwy 17; and

Direct municipal staff to issue a copy of this resolution to the Township of Evanturel.

“CARRIED”

8. Correspondence for Council’s Information:

None

9. Other Business:

- a. **Bikers Reunion – Sponsorship Letter**

- 2025-063 **Moved: Bruno Trudel** **Seconded: Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, acknowledge receipt of sponsorship request from the New Liskeard Bikers Reunion; and

That Council hereby authorizes a total sponsorship of \$200 + tax for the 2025 “Rockin On Canada Day Event”.

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b. Memo-25-003 – Municipal Budget 2025

2025-064 **Moved:** **Jessie Dénoimé** **Seconded:** **Janet Little**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby acknowledge receipt of three proposed levy options with corresponding budget for the fiscal year 2025 as prepared by the Clerk-Treasurer; and

That council direct the Clerk-Treasurer to prepare a by-law given Levy Option # 1 to be presented for Council's consideration at the Regular Meeting of April 9th, 2025.
"CARRIED"

10. By-Laws:

a. By-Law 2025-09 Being a by-law to provide for the adoption of tax rates and to further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 2025
[three readings]

2025-065 **Moved:** **Jacques Fortin** **Seconded:** **Janet Little**
That **By-Law No. 2025-09**, being a by-law to provide for the adoption of tax rates and to further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 2025, be received and read a first and second time.
"CARRIED"

2025-066 **Moved:** **Jessie Dénoimé** **Seconded:** **Bruno Trudel**
That **By-Law No. 2025-09**, being a by-law to provide for the adoption of tax rates and to further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 2025, be read a third time and that the same be engrossed in the by-law book.
"CARRIED"

11. Resolution to Move to Closed Session:


None

12. Adjournment:

2025-067 **Moved:** **Janet Little** **Seconded:** **Jacques Fortin**
That we, the Council of the Township of Casey do hereby, adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:20 p.m. and will meet again on May 14th, 2025 or at the call of the Reeve.
"CARRIED"



Guy Labonté, Reeve



Krystle Seymour, Clerk-Treasurer